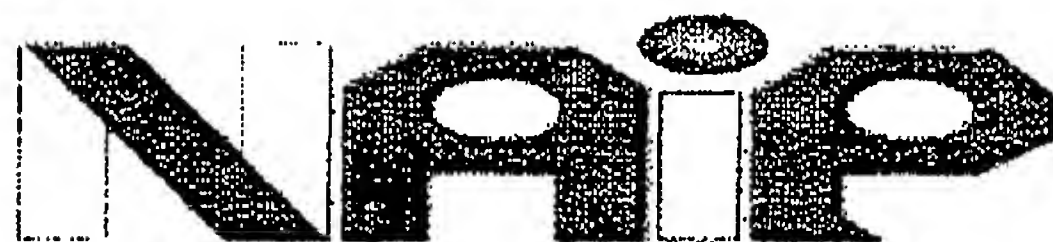


**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**JUL 23 2006**



**North America  
Intellectual Property Corporation**

**P.O. BOX 506, Merrifield, VA 22116, U.S.A.**

**Voice Mail: 302-729-1562**

**FAX: 806-498-6673**

**e-mail: winstonhsu@naipo.com**

**Customer No.: 27765**

**Fax To: LEVIN, NAUM B**

**Tel.: (571) 272-1898**

**Art Unit: 2825**

**Fax: (571) 273-8300**

**From : Winston Hsu, Registration No. 41,526**

**Serial No.: 10/707,244**

**Attorney Docket No.: NTCP0009USA**

**Subject: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)**

**Total Pages: 6 pages (including cover page)**

**Winston Hsu Date: JUL 23 2006**

**NTCP0009USA0\_DI\_3**

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**JUL 23 2006**

PTO/SB/21 (02-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>		Application Number	10/707,244
		Filing Date	12/01/2003
		First Named Inventor	Shu-Hui Liu
		Art Unit	2825
		Examiner Name	Levin, Naum B
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Attorney Docket Number	NTCP0009USA
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	5		

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement  <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks: _____		

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm Name	North America Intellectual Property Corporation		
Signature	<i>Winston Hsu</i>		
Printed name	Winston Hsu		
Date	JUL 23 2006	Reg. No.	41,526

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:			
Signature	<i>Jun Yu</i>		
Typed or printed name	Jun Yu	Date	JUL 23 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 23 2006

PTO/SB/17 (12-04v2)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0551-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Effective on 12/08/2004.

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 0.00

## Complete If Known

Application Number 10/707,244  
Filing Date 12/01/2003  
First Named Inventor Shu-Hui Liu  
Examiner Name Levin, Naum B  
Art Unit 2825  
Attorney Docket No. NTCP0009USA

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify):

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-3105 Deposit Account Name: North America Intellectual Property Corporation

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Credit any overpayments

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
		Small Entity Fee (\$)		Small Entity Fee (\$)		Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		
- 20 or HP =	x	=
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>		
- 3 or HP =	x	=
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		

## 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$)

- 100 = / 50 (round up to a whole number) x =

Fees Paid (\$)

0.00

## 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): submission of Information Disclosure Statement

## SUBMITTED BY

Signature *Winston Hsu* Registration No. 41,526 Telephone 3027291562  
Name (Print/Type) Winston Hsu Date JUL 23 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.





RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 23 2006

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shu-Hui Liu, et al.

Appl. No.: 10/707,244

Filing Date: 12/01/2003

Examiner: LEVIN, NAUM B

Art Unit: 2825

Docket No.: NTCP0009USA

Confirmation No.: 1243

Title: OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTION METHOD

To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subject: Information disclosure statement under 37  
CFR §1.56

Dear Sir,

This is an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability under 37 CFR §1.56. The applicant wishes to make of record the document(s) listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08.

Since this IDS is filed after the mailing date of the first Office action but before final Office action, consideration of the information disclosure statement is hereby requested according to 37 CFR §1.97(c).

That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in an Office communication mailed on May 30, 2006 for the counterpart

1/2

German patent application number 10 2004 008 378.9  
, which are no more than three months prior to the filing of  
the information disclosure statement.

It is respectfully requested that the examiner can  
consider the document(s) listed on the accompanying form  
PTO/SB/08 and that it be made of record in the application.  
The applicants sincerely hope that the examiner initials the  
cited reference(s) on the form and that a copy of the initialed  
form be sent to the applicants with the next communication  
from the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

Winston Hsu

Date: JUL 23 2006

Winston Hsu, Patent Agent No. 41,526  
P.O. BOX 506, Merrifield, VA 22116, U.S.A.  
Voice Mail: 302-729-1562  
Facsimile: 806-498-6673  
e-mail : winstonhsu@naipo.com

Note: Please leave a message in my voice mail if you need to  
talk to me. (The time in D.C. is 12 hours behind the Taiwan  
time, i.e. 9 AM in D.C. = 9 PM in Taiwan.)